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METHOD OF FABRICATING SILICON CARBIDE-CAPPED COPPER
DAMASCENE INTERCONNECT

Appl. No. : 10/711,015 Confirmation No. 5014
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Subject: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the advisory
5 action mailed 03/15/2006

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office action identified above, a request for continued examination (RCE) is made and the above-identified application is to be amended as indicated in the following sections. No new matter has been introduced by these 10 amendments. A continued examination and consideration of all amendments are politely requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.